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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Complications Caused by Anthony (Tony) BROWN
During Visit to Munich

1. Background: On 20 September 1968 General SIBERT (U.S. Army Retired) visited the U.S. Consulate, Munich, seeking guidance as to how he could best contact Dr. Schneider. The undersigned was brought into a meeting between Consul General CREEL and General SIBERT to assist the latter. The undersigned was able to place General SIBERT in telephonic contact with Dr. Schneider. General SIBERT explained that his purpose in visiting Munich was to discuss with Dr. Schneider the latter's contribution to a book which General SIBERT is writing about World War II. He further explained that he was accompanied by one "Tony" BROWN, a British subject, who has been retained by Harper and Row to help General SIBERT in the preparation of his book. BROWN was with General SIBERT during the latter's visit to the Consulate but remained in the cafeteria during General SIBERT's meeting with Mr. CREEL. The undersigned met BROWN in the Consulate cafeteria shortly thereafter in the company of General SIBERT while awaiting Dr. Schneider's call. During an informal chat BROWN indicated that he was lecturing at a university in California and that he was formerly a journalist with a daily newspaper in London. The undersigned's initial impression of BROWN, who was extremely hung over from a heavy night of drinking, was that he possessed all the attributes of an unpleasant journalist type, i.e., loud, somewhat arrogant, overly inquisitive, and excessively gabby. General SIBERT indicated that one Fnu CANFIELD (nationality unknown), apparently also a writer, would be joining SIBERT and BROWN in Munich for their discussions with Dr. Schneider. General SIBERT and BROWN were registered at the Splendid Hotel, Maximilianstrasse. After we arranged contact between General SIBERT and Dr. Schneider we assumed that our role in this situation was over.

2. On 24 September 1968 Mr. Tom KELLY, Chief Visa and Citizenship Section, U.S. Consulate, Munich, received a telephone call from Mr. BROWN who requested the Consulate's assistance in cashing a personal check which had been left with Mr. BROWN by

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General SIBERT when the latter departed Munich on or about 23 September. When Mr. KELLY advised BROWN that the Consulate was prohibited by regulation from cashing checks from private citizens, BROWN, who was obviously under the influence of alcohol, demanded that he talk with Consul General, explained that he was here on a very important mission with General SIBERT to discuss matters of importance with Dr. Schneider, stated that the undersigned knew all about the mission and indicated that his mission was at the behest of, or at least had the tacit approval of EOS. BROWN further stated that he was to be a house guest of Dr. Schneider at Starnberg and that he had an important meeting with Dr. Schneider at the latter's home on the afternoon of 24 September, and that the Consulate had to help him since he otherwise would not be allowed to check out of his hotel because he did not have sufficient cash to pay his bill and the hotel would not accept General SIBERT's check.

3. Mr. KELLY tried to reach the undersigned who was temporarily unavailable and did contact Mr. Walter WAGNER of OCA, asking him if he knew anything about BROWN. When WAGNER heard Dr. Schneider's name mentioned he realized it was not his business and referred Mr. KELLY to the undersigned. Mr. KELLY finally reached the undersigned who advised KELLY that General SIBERT and Mr. BROWN were on a private visit to Munich to discuss certain aspects of their book with German military figures, that General SIBERT had visited Mr. CREEL and had spoken with the undersigned and that the Consulate was aware of their mission. The undersigned emphasized, however, that no element of the U.S. Government was sponsoring BROWN and SIBERT. The undersigned confirmed to KELLY that General SIBERT was indeed a retired U.S. Army General and Mr. KELLY agreed to contact the management of Hotel Splendid to advise them that General SIBERT was who he claimed to be and then suggest to them that they might hold General SIBERT's check in lieu of payment by Mr. BROWN until the latter could attain sufficient funds to pay this bill. Mr. KELLY did call the management of the hotel and also contacted Mr. BROWN, and since nothing was heard from them again, it was assumed that some suitable arrangements were made between them.

4. As previously reported, the undersigned suggested that Dr. Schneider be informally advised to use caution in his relationship with Mr. BROWN. From brief contact with him to date, it appears that he is capable of causing security problems through his actions.

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FYI: It should be noted that on the morning of 20 September General SIBERT mentioned in BROWN's presence that the only address he had through which he could reach Dr. Schneider was that of Mr. LUKAS (true name) with the U.S. Army address.

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